





## REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 EXPEDITED PROCEDURE EXAMINING GROUP 2194

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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## RESPONSE TO FINAL ACTION OF JUNE 9, 2005

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Dear Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Final Action of June 9, 2005, to further highlight why the application is in condition for allowance.

Please amend the case as listed below.